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## GERMAN ADVANCE UPON PRZEMYSL IS CHECKED

Von Mackensen's Left Wing Forced Back By Russians Is Report—Berlin Office Claims Are Using Poisonous Gas Bombs Against Germans—Allies Report Gains In Resumption of Fighting In Dardanelles Region

Russians Claim Successes.  
Petrograd, May 22.—By determined counter attacks, the Russian forces in Galicia have forced General Von Mackensen's left wing to retire on the east bank of the San river, 30 miles north of Przemyel.

The Austro-German troops have gained the south bank of the Labaczowka river, but there were checked. Dispatches received here today telling of these operations declared the Austrians and Germans suffered extremely heavy losses. Russian artillery swept the lines of the enemy with terrible effect. Fighting about Przemyel has continued with great intensity during the past 24 hours.

It was also officially announced that a battle of great proportions is now in progress south of Strzy. It is admitted that the Russian offensive in Bukovina has been checked by the arrival of Austro-German reinforcements.

Russian raiders have landed at high water the protection of warships and repulsed a small body of Turks, who were attacking the landing party.

Regli is a town of Asia Minor on the Black sea, 128 miles from Constantinople. There are extensive coal mines in the vicinity.

French Troops Advancing.  
Paris, May 22.—By further bayonet charges the French have further advanced their lines on the slope of Notre-Dame de Lorette and are now in complete possession of the ridge known as "the white way." Four other ridges on the same slope had been taken by the French, and the Germans retained strongly fortified positions on the fifth ridge.

Ally Use Gas Bombs.  
Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., May 22.—The allies are using "mines" containing poisonous gases, it was

## JUSTICE MORE TALKS TO W.U. LAW GRADUATES

Honesty Is a Lawyer's Greatest Accomplishment Says Noted Jurist

Chief Justice Moore of the Supreme Court of Oregon, in his address to the graduating law class of the Willamette University last evening, impressed on the young lawyers that honesty applied to their profession more than any other quality.

"In fact," said the justice, "honesty is a lawyer's greatest accomplishment, and if a lawyer is to be noted for any one thing, it should be his absolute honesty."

The old maxim, "Honesty is the best policy," applies with more force to the lawyer than to the member of any other calling. If this truth saying were not an inducement to a lawyer's proper conduct, the proverb is worthy of the strictest observance, for the least deviation from a departure from that rule of probity is sufficient to destroy the better class of clients.

The program for the evening was as follows:  
Overture—Dean F. S. Mendonhall  
Invocation—Dr. R. N. A. Wilson  
Solo—Mrs. W. Carlton Smith  
Address—Hon. Willis C. Hawley  
Violin solo—Miss Mary Schultz  
Charge to Law Class—Chief Justice Moore  
Presentation of Class—Dean F. S. Mendonhall  
Conferring of Degrees—President Alden  
Awarding of Most Court Prize—By Dean F. S. Mendonhall  
Violin Solo—Miss Mary Schultz  
Wm. Goulet, of Woodburn, is here on business today.

## ROOSEVELT WINS IN LIBEL CASE

Given Verdict by Jury After Long Deliberation, and Expresses Thanks

Syracuse, N. Y., May 22.—William Barnes, Jr., is a "boss."

A jury in Supreme Justice Andrews' court so decided today in awarding a verdict for Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in the \$50,000 libel suit brought against the former president by Barnes because Roosevelt branded him a "boss" and linked him politically with crooked business and corruption.

The verdict was brought in shortly after 10 a. m. today.

The jury had been deliberating since 3:40 p. m. Thursday—a period of about 42 hours. The 12 men finally arrived at a unanimous decision after a legal mixup almost unparalleled in the history of New York state.

Announcement of the verdict was greeted with a storm of applause. Scores of the spectators grasped Roosevelt's hand but he swept them aside and hurried to shake the hand of Juror Burns, who was responsible for the long deadlock, but finally voted in the colonel's favor.

After Justice Andrews had discharged the jury, Roosevelt led them to an adjoining room. Foreman Warren Sommers, en route, explained that the jurors had taken 41 ballots before reaching a decision.

Upon reaching the room, Roosevelt waited until the jurors were grouped about a table. Apparently deeply moved, he said:

"I have been more deeply touched than I can express by what you have done in my behalf. I want to say that I appreciate to the fullest the obligation which you men, representing every shade of political belief, have placed on me under."

"There is only one return I can make, and I assure you that all my life I will act in private and public affairs, in a way which will give none of you reason to regret your verdict. I will behave as a decent American citizen should, feeling it my civic duty under the obligation which you have imposed."

Barnes was not in court when the verdict was returned. He left Syracuse last night. William Evans, his chief counsel, was also absent, being in New York. Other attorneys for Barnes refused to discuss the case. Colonel Roosevelt left for Oyster Bay at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Attorney Barnes of Roosevelt's counsel, issued the following formal statement:

"The victory is for good government. It is the most important case since the civil war. The issue put to the jury was whether machine or popular government should prevail, and the latter prevailed. The burden of proof of corrupt political alliance between Barnes and Murphy and corrupt alliances of Barnes with crooked business and politics was successfully borne by Roosevelt."

Barnes' statement also praised the jury system, saying that the verdict today showed that differing political views do not sway jurors.

Statement By Evans.

New York, May 22.—Through his attorney, William M. Evans, William Barnes, Jr., today issued the following statement:

"There is nothing I can say regarding the verdict returned at Syracuse except that when I brought the action I knew that Colonel Roosevelt's accusations of a collusion and combination or even a deal between me and Tammany and Murphy or any democratic agency, not only for corrupt purposes, but for any purpose, was absolutely false."

"The jury declared I had no cause for action against Roosevelt; therefore, temperately, the public may believe me guilty of what I did not do. However, knowledge of the complete rectitude of my conduct must content me—which, after all, is the most important thing in life."

Case Will Be Appealed.

New York, May 22.—William Evans, attorney for William Barnes, Jr., today announced an appeal will be "vigorous" in prosecuted "as a result of the verdict rendered against the republican boss in his \$50,000 libel suit against Colonel Roosevelt."

"The verdict was entirely unexpected," Evans declared in a formal statement.

RESULT OF OPEN RIVER

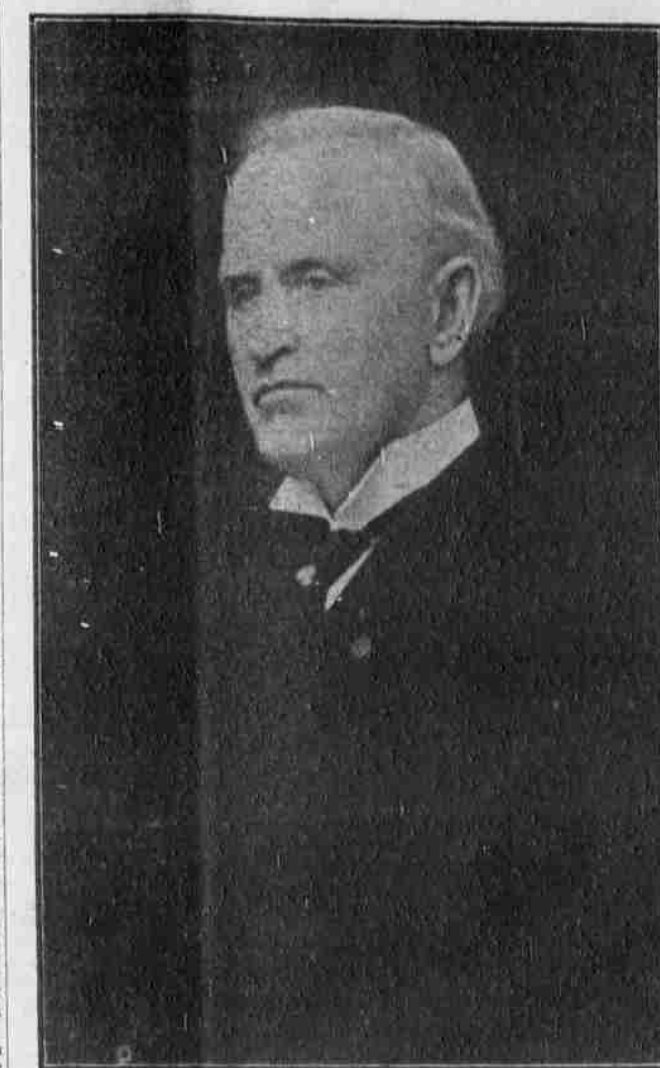
Portland, Or., May 22.—Forty barges, the first ever shipped through the Dalles-Celilo canal, were sold at the Portland stock yards today at \$8.15 per hundred, 15 cents above the general market. The barges were grain fed, prime stock and were shipped from Lewiston, Idaho.

WORKING SUBMARINE F14

Washington, May 22.—The United States submarine F-14 has been raised 150 feet and is now at a depth of 125 feet in Honolulu harbor, according to unofficial affidavits reaching the navy department from Honolulu today. The vessel is being towed slowly towards the shore, the advice state and probably will be brought to the surface inside of four days.

Mrs. J. J. Stanger, of Shaw, is in the city today.

## Organization Challenges Best Efforts of Business Minds



J. L. STOCKTON.

The proper direction of the organized efforts of the city as carried on in the community organization is an child's play, according to J. L. Stockton, who was asked his opinion of what the Commercial Club stands for under the reorganization plans.

"Under the reorganization plans, the Commercial Club represents the constructive work of a generation," said he. "It is the culmination of experience in the formation and operation of commercial and civic organizations during a period of nearly a third of a century."

"Commercial organizations here, as elsewhere, have been built up and then been thrown down because of mistakes in form of organization and in policy, or because of public apathy, divided interests and lack of support."

"They have been wrecked upon the rocks of politics, private interests, personal ambition, exclusiveness, divided opinion upon questions not within the province of the commercial organization."

as to steer clear of these rocks and avoid the dangers which have befallen so many commercial bodies. It will refrain from engaging in issues not of a commercial or civic character or relating to the promotion of the welfare of the community.

"The new organization, because of the basic form of its organic law, can not become a part of any political machine. It refuses to meddle with matters of private opinion or private concern as opposed to the common good. Matters of men, religion, or politics have no place in its activities. It does not bow down to any individual or interest, however big or powerful."

"It can not be controlled, and we believe it can not be destroyed, because it is loyal and so essential to Salem, and is democratic in its organization. It is now to Salem in its form of organization. It stands squarely for a new Salem and the development of full measure of its civic, commercial, industrial and financial interests."

"The new organization is planned so

as to steer clear of these rocks and avoid the dangers which have befallen so many commercial bodies. It will refrain from engaging in issues not of a commercial or civic character or relating to the promotion of the welfare of the community."

Acting upon the advice of Attorney General Brown, to whom he had submitted the question of his eligibility to retain his commission in the National Guard upon the acceptance of the appointment as a member of the Industrial Accident Commission, Major Carl Abrams, who assumed his new duties yesterday, tendered his resignation as major of the 3rd battalion of the 3rd regiment O. N. G. last evening to Adjutant General White with the request that it take effect immediately.

Major Abrams has seen 15 years of service in the military of the state and expresses no regret, either of relief, in being able to retire honorably under these circumstances.

Captain Eugene Moshberger, of the Woodburn company of the 3rd regiment, is the ranking captain of the regiment and is in direct line to succeed Major Abrams. Captain Moshberger also saw service in the Philippines as a sergeant of Company M, 2d Oregon volunteers, from Woodburn.

Rebelling, Cal., May 22.—Flows of thick mud were still creeping down the Hat Creek valley from Mount Lassen today, though the worst of the flood which broke yesterday, resulting in heavy property damage and loss of livestock, is apparently over.

Most of the mud laden water which continued to come down the valley today was finding an exit at the old lava beds. There is no lava whatever in the present flood waters, however, though it is heavy with ash.

T. L. Baum, manager of the Jackson ranch at Cassel, two miles below the flooded area, today confirmed all reports as to the mud which swept down the valley yesterday.

"The farm lands in the Hat Creek valley are buried beneath from one to three feet of mud," said Baum. "The damage will run into thousands of dollars and it will be several weeks before the waters of Hat creek will clear. A great quantity of live stock was destroyed."

Forest Supervisor Rushing at Red Bluff today said reports reaching him indicated that the farm crops in the valley are ruined for this year. Rushing believes, however, that the mud will prove valuable as a fertilizer and make the farms richer next year. He is in doubt whether the flood was caused by an eruption of Mount Lassen, by a cloud burst or by a combination of both.

Two couriers rushing sent up the mountain yesterday were turned back by the storm. They will endeavor to ascend again today. Lassen was in violent eruption at sun down yesterday. The electrical about the crater was mistaken for a time as fire. The volcano was hidden today by vapor clouds.

Oregon: Tonight and Sunday fair, showers west portion; southerly winds.

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## ITALY ORDERS TROOPS MOBILIZED FOR WAR

Southern Kingdom Takes Most Decisive Step Since Struggle Began and Declaration of War Considered To Be Only Matter of Few Hours—Roumania Secretly Preparing For War—Italian Cities Take On Holiday Aspect

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Rome, May 22.—Italy took her most decisive steps toward war today when mobilization orders were published and all preparations consequently made for the conflict with Austria.

It is now regarded that the opening of hostilities is virtually only a matter of hours.

The Messenger declares that during the council of ministers early today a declaration of war was drafted. By publishing mobilization orders, however, Italy has opened the way for hostilities without a declaration from Rome as Austria might demand an explanation and failing to receive satisfaction declare war upon Italy.

The above message was received by the United Press in New York at 3:58 this afternoon from Alice Rhoe, United Press staff correspondent.

The orders for mobilization are expected to be followed immediately by a declaration of war.

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NO HOPE FOR ITALIAN NEUTRALITY.

Berlin, May 22.—From General Von Mackensen's headquarters in Galicia, the kaiser has declared that he has abandoned hope of continued Italian neutrality.

Roumania Mobilizes Army.  
Rome, May 22.—Roumania is secretly mobilizing almost her entire army, according to private dispatches from Bucharest here today. It has long been understood that Italy and Roumania might be expected to act in concert as to participation in the war.

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the inevitable, and are better prepared for it than the women of any of the warring nations of Europe. This was the opinion expressed here today by Dr. Maria Montessori, founder of the Montessori method of educating children.

"The famous Italian teacher is establishing her first school in America here. She spoke through an interpreter. She is a firm peace advocate."

"I never can feel that anything justifies war," she said. "War is nothing more than a duel on a large scale, and dueling is going out of fashion."

"How do the women of Italy regard the pending war with Austria?"

"They have accepted it as the inevitable, and are prepared. The Italian women have been called just as soldiers would be called. For months past the Italian woman has been taught to replace men. To do the things that men will desert when they leave for the front."

"The services of my teachers in the earthquake district have been requisitioned, and they will care for a great many children there."

"Women have been organized and drilled in various duties for some months and they are prepared for eventualities."

"How do my older pupils and the teachers of my system regard war?"

"They are quite opposed to it. The Montessori system of education is not at all in harmony with it."

Dr. Montessori arrived in Los Angeles early in May and will remain here throughout June instructing teachers in her method of training young minds through the senses. In July she will visit San Diego, establishing a class there. Dr. Montessori also plans to found a school in San Francisco.

Schools at these three places will be the first founded by Dr. Montessori outside of Italy, where her methods have become widely adopted.

Italian Women Dislike War.  
Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—The women of Italy are not enthusiastic for war, but they have accepted it as

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Austria Officially Replies

To Italy's Green Book

Vienna, via Amsterdam, May 22.—Austria today formally replied to the charge made by the Italian Green Book in justification of Italy's action in discontinuing negotiations as to the territorial concessions and preparing for war.

Austria refuses to accept responsibility for breaking the triple alliance, the foreign office statement asserts.

Italy's Green Book.

Paris, May 22.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says:

"The final document in the green book issued by the Italian government is the note sent by Foreign Minister Sonnino to the Duke of Avarna, Italian ambassador at Vienna, annulling the Triple Alliance. The note, which was communicated to Baron Burian, Austrian foreign minister, on May 4, closes as follows:

"All efforts of the Italian government encounter the resistance of the Imperial Austrian government, which after several months decides to concede only the special interests of Italy in Avarna and to promise insufficient concession of territory in Trent—a concession which admits of no normal solution of the situation from an ethical, political or military point of view. This concession moreover, would not be accomplished except at an undetermined period; that is to say, only at the end of the war."

"In view of this condition of affairs, the Italian government must renounce the hope of reaching an agreement and sees itself constrained to withdraw all propositions of settlement. It is equally useless to give a formal appearance to an alliance which would be destined only to disintegrate a reality of continued mistrust and daily disagreements. That is why Italy, confident in its right, affirms and proclaims it will resume from now on its entire liberty of action and declares null and heretofore without effect, its treaty with Austria-Hungary."

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James R. Linn Not

Reappointed Upon the

State Board of Parole

The new law governing the reorganization and regulation of the state parole board having become of effect this morning, it was announced in the executive department today that of the two civilian members provided for under the act, John P. Logan of Portland, would be retained upon the board and that James R. Linn, of this city, would be retired but his successor has not been selected. Mr. Linn is a prominent Democrat and was originally placed upon the parole board by former Governor Chamberlain. The other members of the board are: Private Secretary G. Palmer Putnam, to the governor; Parole Officer Joe Keller, whose former appointment was renewed this morning; and William Harry P. Pinto, of the penitentiary.

Steamer Saginaw Is

Aground At Coos Bay

Marshfield, Or., May 22.—The Arrow line steamer Saginaw, of San Francisco, laden with a general cargo for Portland, struck on the north jetty of Coos bay shortly before noon today. The steamer F. A. Kilburn has gone to her assistance.

No passengers are on board the Saginaw. She ordinarily carries a crew of 25 men.